

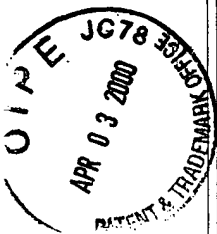
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PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 17634-000513US



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Brian R. Murphy et al.

Application No.: 09/444,221

Filed: November 19, 1999

For: PRODUCTION OF ATTENUATED
RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS
VACCINES FROM CLONED
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 1642

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated December 21, 1999 for one (1) month, from February 21, 2000 to March 21, 2000. An appropriate response in the form of a Response to Notice of Missing Parts is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$110.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 3/21/00

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